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July 1 to August 7

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The courses announced in this bulletin are offered by the Division of University Extension of the Massachusetts Department of Education in co-operation with the State Teachers College at Boston. They satisfy the requirements of the Department for credit toward the degrees awarded at the state teachers colleges. Unless otherwise stated, these courses are offered for both graduate and undergraduate credit.

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LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN.- *Professor John E. Collins*,
Head of English Department, State Teachers College,
Boston.

Children's literature from pre-school through
the junior high. A study of the different
needs and a survey of the sources to meet
these needs.

THREE SEMESTER HOURS

8:00 - 9:30

AMERICAN LITERATURE SINCE 1865.- *Professor John E. Collins*,
Head of English Department, State Teachers
College, Boston.

Rise of realism; local color; naturalism;
major and minor writers from Whitman to
Hemingway. Prose Fiction; Drama; Poetry;
Biography. Themes and tendencies in current
literature.

THREE SEMESTER HOURS

9:30 - 11:00

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE TWENTIETH CEN-
TURY.- *Associate Professor George F. Aherne*, State
Teachers College, Boston.

An intensive survey of modern America. The
growth of Democracy with major emphasis on
the social and economic trends. America in
the two World Wars; the depression of the
30's; the League of Nations and the United
Nations; world leadership and its related
problems.

THREE SEMESTER HOURS

11:00 - 12:30

THE TEACHING OF SOCIAL STUDIES IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.- *Associate Professor George F. Aherne, State Teachers College, Boston.*

A study of the methods of instruction used in teaching the social studies in the elementary grades. An evaluation of the purpose of social studies; the techniques involved in the use of the unit method; the problem method; the use of visual aids in promoting the learning process. The community as a source of material will be critically evaluated.

THREE SEMESTER HOURS

8:00 - 9:30

*WORKSHOP IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.- *Marie L. Boylan, Elementary Teacher, Boston Public Schools.*

A course which will combine both theory and practice. Modern methods will be discussed in class and the practical application will be shown with a class of children.

THREE SEMESTER HOURS

11:00 - 12:30

ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY.- *Associate Professor Thomas F. Dungan, State Teachers College, Boston.*

The adolescent as a social being; an examination of his immediate problems and the shaping of his ideals and his purposes in life. An attempt will be made to give meaning to adolescent behavior in the classroom and the best methods to direct that behavior into worthwhile activity.

THREE SEMESTER HOURS

9:30 - 11:00

*SEMINAR IN PROBLEMS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHING.-
Assistant Professor Lawrence J. Newell, State Teachers College, Framingham.

This course is designed to assist in-service teachers to solve some of the everyday problems of teaching. The specific curriculum areas will be approached from the point of view of setting up criteria to determine the effectiveness of recommended practices. Much time will be devoted to discussion and group work, and students will have an opportunity to determine the nature of the problems to be discussed.

TWO SEMESTER HOURS

10:00 - 11:00

THE GUIDANCE FUNCTION IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.- *Assistant Professor Lawrence J. Newell, State Teachers College, Framingham.*

An examination of the guiding principles underlying modern elementary education. The course is designed for teachers who need assistance in incorporating some of the newer practices into their daily activities. General orientation and practical suggestions for planning, guiding and evaluating learning activities will be emphasized. The unitary approach to learning will be developed.

THREE SEMESTER HOURS

11:00 - 12:30

*Graduate credit only.

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 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
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August 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

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